DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are in a fair condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in all parts of the district. Sugarcane is being milled in parts of Dodballapur, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Black-quarter" is prevailing in parts of Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks, and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, bengalgram, giddaragi, jola and potatoes are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Sugarcane in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, horsegram, sugarcane, paddy, avare, haralu and potatoes.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in some villages of Kasaba Kaivara, Ambajidurga and Murugamalla Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk; in many parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk; Minakanagurki in Goribidnur Taluk, Kasaba Ronur and Yeldur Hoblis in Srinivaspur Taluk, Hiriyanahalli, Badniganahalli, Rayappanahalli, Patrenahalli, Marappanahalli, Sulikunte, Kariganpalya, Thippenhalli, Anngatta, Kuduvathi, Doddamarli, Devisettihalli, Kuppahalli, Sulthanpet, Agalagurki, Keswara, Kadasigenhalli, Peresandra, Chicknagavalli, Adyagarihalli, Mandikal, Vontur and Kamathanhalli villages in Chikballapur Taluk, in parts of Malur Taluk as well as Malur Town. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

The Amildar, Goribidnur Taluk, reports that the prospects of the season are not fair.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in parts of Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; greengram and sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Kortagere, Turuvekere and parts of Gubbi Taluk; bengalgram in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kortagere Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Tumkr, Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks; bengalgram in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

State Forests in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Dandinasivara Hobli of Turuvekere Taluk are thrown open for free grazing of cattle.

Cattle are generally healthy except for prevalence of "Black-quarter" in two villages of Tumkur Taluk and a village each of Madhugiri and Tiptur Taluks.

The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed in the matter of taking necessary remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops, such as sugarcane, cotton and paddy in parts of Nagamangala are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy, ragi and sugarcane in Chamarajnagar Taluk; sugarcane and paddy in Malvalli Taluk; sugarcane in Mandya and Maddur Taluks and ragi and horsegram in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in the Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; bengal-gram in the Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud Taluks; ragi in the Hassan, Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks; sugarcane in the Chennarayapatna Taluk; spices in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable.

No signs of famine.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district except in some parts of Arsikere Taluk where it is reported that black-quarter is prevailing and that the Veterinary Department has been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sugarcane is being planted in the taluks of Chennagiri, Shikarpur and Sagar.

State of the Standing Crops.—Standing crops, such as sugarcane, cotton, greengram and bengalgram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy and sugarcane in the taluks of Shikarpur, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; sugarcane in the taluks of Chennagiri and Sorab, cotton in Chennagiri and Honnali Taluks are being harvested. Sugarcane milling is being attended to in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and Sagar.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water are available for the cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and kadale in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; Sugarcane, jola, kadale in Tarikere Taluk; sugarcane in Koppa Taluk, sugarcane and pepper in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane and kadale in Chikmagalur Taluk; kadale in Kadur Taluk, paddy, ragi, jola and coriander in Tarikere Taluk; coffee and sugarcane in Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

11. Cattle are healthy in general.

It is reported that some disease to cattle in Bikkarane village, Chikmagalur Taluk, Rinderpest in Saraswathipura village, Kadur Taluk and "Gantalu Roga" in Meega, Koppa Taluk, are prevailing and the concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been requested to take necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder to cattle are available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplanting of paddy and sowing of sugarcane are reported to be going on in Hiriyur Taluk.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in a fairly good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Bilijola in Chitaldrug Taluk; cotton and castor in Challakere Taluk; sugarcane and bilijola in Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, bilijola and navane in Holalkere Taluk; cotton in Davangere Taluk; cotton and wheat in Molakalmuru Taluk; bengalgram, bilijola and cotton in Jagalur Taluk; bengalgram and bilijola in Hosdurga Taluk and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except in Nandanahosur in Holalkere Taluk where cattle are suffering from some unknown disease.

Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been taken by the Veterinary Inspector, concerned.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

Some difficulty for fodder is reported to be felt in the Bommagondankere area of the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Needful action for relief has been taken and the Chief Conservator of Forests addressed in the matter of throwing open the Kamara Kaval State Forest for free grazing.

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Dated Bangalore, 8th March 1938.

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Revenue Commissioner.